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WITH THIS ISSUE we come to the end of---we were almost going to say---a perfect year! Not quite, though there have been many experienced in the last quarter century which have not been so pleasant.

COLEMAN has been more favored than many places, particularly the prairie sections of the western provinces. Work has been fairly steady, which in turn has resulted in benefit to retail trade. Enterprising merchants shared in the benefit of increased business.

THE FUTURE holds promise of just as many opportunities, to those possessing initiative, as past years. He who can rise above circumstances can work his way up the long, hard road that leads to achievement. No man can ever complete his education, for there is always something new to be learned. The young man of 21 may not think so; as he grows older he finds it to be true.

THE END OF THE YEAR usually causes a person to gaze in retrospect over the days that have passed. New Year's Day is like starting the first page of a new book. It is a day on which resolutions are easily made, but how many are kept? However, better to have tried and lost, than never to have tried at all, and there is always a goal of one's own making to strive for.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST there are many avenues for useful service. Boys and girls respond to leadership, and youth organizations can do good work in training the young mind; ay, and even the older minds.

THIS YEAR people were not buoyed up with the promise of dividends from nowhere. This was held out as a glittering bait two years ago, even last year by a minister of the gospel well known in these parts; but people who were inclined to believe it have given up the hope and realize that after all the only rewards they will receive are those of honest toil and unremitting effort, which is as the Great Ruler intended it should be. Thank God we have health and the ability to earn a living instead of becoming paupers living off the efforts of others.

WE LAUNCH out on 1938 with just as much optimism as in any year we have lived in the west. It is still a great country, part of a great Dominion, which will succeed as a united Dominion, even though there may be occasional dissension as to methods. But as Canadian citizens one fact stands out above all others---that Canada must be united---each province cannot be a law unto itself.

COLEMAN PEOPLE have always been imbued with friendliness and optimism, and beautiful natural surroundings help to promote that spirit. There is every reason why we should welcome the new year as a fresh starting point to make the most of life and its gifts.

King George VI. Broadcast A Message To The Empire

London.—Observing the custom inaugurated by his father, King George VI, broadcast his Christmas message to the Empire with a plea to dispel "the shadows of enmity and fear" through the Christmas spirit of "peace and good will."

He faced two microphones mounted on the desk of his study in Sandringham House, the Norfolk estate where the royal family gathered for an old-fashioned observance.

There was a hint the Christmas broadcasts might not be continued when the king said, recalling his father's custom:

"I am sure to take his place, now, and I think that you would wish me to carry on, unvaried, a tradition so personal to him."

During the broadcast, the king sat alone and gave his four-minute message clearly. He paused occasionally, the first time when he referred to his father—"the revered head of a great family."

Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and other members of the royal family sat in an adjoining room listening, part of an audience of millions who heard the king thank his subjects for their "love and loyalty" in "this unforgettable year."

He closed with the royal greeting to the realm:

"And so to all of you . . . we send our Christmas greetings and wish you under God's blessing, health and prosperity in the years that lie ahead."

Shortly after the broadcast came the royal Christmas dinner. The main dish was Norfolk turkey. The King's message:

Many of you will remember the Christmas broadcasts of former years when my father spoke to his peoples at home and overseas as the revered head of a great family."

His words brook no happiness into the homes and into the hearts of others all over the world.

I cannot aspire to take his place, nor do I think that you would wish me to carry on, unvaried, a tradition so personal to him. But as this is the first Christmas since our coronation, the queen and I feel, that we want to send you all a further word of gratitude for the love and loyalty you gave us from every quarter of the Empire, during this unforgettable year now drawing to its end.

We have promised to try and be worthy of your trust, and this is a pledge that we shall always keep.

As we look back on the year now closing we see over parts of the world the shadow of enmity and fear. But let us turn to the message that Christmas brings of peace and good will. Let us see to it that this spirit shall in the end prevail, and every one of us can help by making that immortal message the keystone of our daily lives.

And so to all of you, whether at home among your families, as we are, or in hospitals, or at your posts carrying out duties that cannot be left undone, we send our Christmas greetings and wish you under God's blessing, health and prosperity in the years that lie ahead.

Polar Camp Near Greenland
Moscow.—The Soviet polar campers reported by wireless that in clear weather their drifting ice floe was within sight of Greenland.

A Violent Earthquake Causes Heavy Damage In Southern Mexico

Mexico City. A heavy earthquake shook Mexico City and most of southern Mexico for nine seconds to more than five minutes.

The epicentre of the shock, strongest in several years, was believed to be either in Oaxaca state, 250 miles south, or in the Pacific ocean off Guanajuato state.

Springs of both seismographs in the national and central observatories were broken, but the national's director determined the tremor must have been of dangerous intensity at its centre.

Though communications with the interior were interrupted by the first shocks which started at 6:18 a.m., M.S.T., reports received later in the day from a score of places in the quake area said damage was little. At least 10 southern states felt the shocks.

One aged woman was killed here

when the roof of her adobe house fell in and crushed her. Two men were electrocuted by broken high tension wires.

A despatch from Cuernavaca said a George Mansfield, described as an American, died of a heart attack during the disturbance.

A survey of the capital showed the walls of many buildings with gaping cracks, sidewalks and streets with large crevices and a few water mains broken. A number of outlying adobe houses were shaken down.

The business section of Mexico City was almost undamaged. Despatches from southern states said several houses had collapsed as well as many walls and fences.

A despatch from Chilpancingo said the quake lasted five minutes there.

Workmen, suspended in slings to repair the tower of a parochial church, screamed in fright as it rocked back and forth ringing the bells.

Was Champion Of Peace

Frank B. Kellogg, Noted American, Dies At His Home In St. Paul

St. Paul.—Frank B. Kellogg, who served as world court judge, ambassador to Great Britain, United States senator and secretary of state, died at his home here in his 81st year. Kellogg, noted as a staunch worker for world-wide peace, has been in failing health for more than a year.

Co-author of the Kellogg-Briand pact—a pledge of 64 nations not to settle disputes by wars—Kellogg was winner of the Nobel peace prize in 1929.

On his 80th birthday anniversary, last December, the white-haired statesman, in an interview, reaffirmed his faith in the pact of Paris when he said:

"I feel the pact is as strong today in its influence as when it was executed in Paris nearly a decade ago. In spite of agitation and disturbances in the world, I feel very hopeful of the maintenance of permanent peace."

Kellogg was the first signer of the peace pact, executed on Aug. 27, 1928, in Paris. The second person to affix his signature was Aristide Briand, France's apostle of peace.

Asked what the next step would be in the government's proposal to the provinces for a national unemployment insurance plan, the prime minister said the necessary amendment was being drafted.

The premiers of New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta have asked the prime minister to furnish details of a proposed unemployment insurance bill before deciding whether or not they would approve the necessary constitutional amendment. All the other provinces have agreed.

The prime minister said details of the bill would be made public when it is brought into parliament. He refused to say whether he would bring in the bill if unanimous approval of the constitutional amendment was not forthcoming.

There are five vacancies in the Senate and the prime minister said those who would be filled before parliament meets Jan. 27.

A New Idea

Speaker Refers To Public Weeping

Before Royal Coronation

Saskatoon. The royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations recommended a blue of a story told about a "dear old lady." President J. S. Thomson, King George and Queen Elizabeth renewed a tradition, begun by the earlier Queen Elizabeth in 1933, when they viewed Latin American subjects killed while on duty in connection with the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

The first Elizabeth decreed school should perform a Latin play for her each Christmas. The last reigning monarch to see one was William IV in 1834 but it always attracts a distinguished audience. The play this year was Terence's "Adelphi."

Final Payment Made

London.—Cheques for \$20,000, the final payment on southern Alberta's 1936 sugar beet crop, were mailed recently. The payment, fulfilling the growers' Christmas stockings, was for 10 cents a ton and brought the total price for the 1936 crop to \$6.63 a ton.

Annual Drawing-Room

Ottawa.—The Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir will hold their annual drawing-room on Jan. 28, the night after the opening of parliament, it was learned. This yearly social event corresponds to the royal courts held in London.

DENIES CHARGE



Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, very forcibly denied charges by Premier Duplessis of Quebec that the West was a burden to Ontario and Quebec, and said his province had "been the most lucrative milk producer for the good old provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

Palestine Skirmish

Eleven Arabs Are Killed After Battle With Troops

Jerusalem. British troops surrounded a band of about 40 Arab terrorists in an olive grove outside the village of Arabe, near Tiberias, after a day-long battle in which 13 Arabs were officially reported killed.

The battle started as a skirmish between a gang of 20 Arabs and a small unit of police and members of the Transjordan frontier force. When the terrorists' band increased to about 50, the police called for reinforcements.

Royal Air Force planes arrived on the scene and swooping low, bombed and machine-gunned the olive grove where the Arabs entrenched themselves.

At the same time a detachment of troops was despatched to the battlefield, and an encircling movement was effected about the grove before operations were finally halted temporarily by darkness.

British Fatalities

Six British Subjects Killed While On Duty In Sino-Japanese War

London.—Foreign Section, Anthony Eden, and the Home of Commons said four soldiers, a sailor and a newspaperman comprised the British subjects killed while on duty in connection with the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

The soldiers, privates of the Royal Ulster Rifles, died in or near Shanghai, the sailor was fatally wounded aboard the gunboat Ladybird at Wuhu, Dec. 11, while the newspaperman—Pembroke Stephens, correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph—fell a victim to machine gun bullets near a victim on Nov. 11.

Eden said the circumstances surrounding Mr. Stephens' death negated the possibility of making claims from the Japanese government. In all the other cases, he declared, Tokyo had offered apologies and reparations, either prior to or as a result of British official representations.

U.S. Wire Tapping

Washington.—Evidence obtained by tapping wires is taboo in federal tribunals, the supreme court ruled in a major decision that forced United States law enforcement agencies to reconsider their strategy.

NEW MEMBER ROWELL COMMISSION STUDIES REPORTS



Dr. J. St. L. Rowell, Professor of Constitution and Administrative Law at Laval University, Quebec, and newest member of the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, is seen above in Regina looking over some of the reports presented to the Commission.

Huge Property Loss Caused To China By The Japanese Invasion

U.S. Leadership

President Roosevelt Refers To American Policy Of Isolation

Washington.—President Roosevelt hinted that the United States might assume the "leadership" what his 1938 predecessor, Governor Alf. M. Landon, called "an extremely delicate foreign situation."

Replying to a telegram from Landon pledging co-operation and support in the difficult foreign situation confronting your administration, the president stated:

"We owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

"Standard of conduct," a state department official said, could well refer to the Japanese departure from such standards in bombing the Panay.

The president also came out against isolationism by stating: "Through our long history we Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that whether we like it or not we are a part of a large world of other nations and peoples."

Would Ban War Material

Urge Government To Stop Export Of Nickel To Japan

Toronto. The Canadian League of Peace and Democracy, through its national chairman, A. A. MacLeod, sent a telegram to Prime Minister Mackenzie King at Ottawa urging that he prevent the export of aluminum, nickel and other materials "obviously intended for war purposes" to Japan.

That purchases of nickel, chrome and aluminum, to total \$4,000,000, would be made in Canada by representatives of Sunomoto, Honshu Limited, huge Japanese industrial corporation was announced at Montreal by a company spokesman.

The message said that such action on the prime minister's part would greatly encourage peace forces throughout the world.

Honor For Canadian

London.—The war office honored a noted Canadian soldier for his services on the troubled northwest frontier of India. Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Francis Herbert Maynard, native of Ottawa and a graduate of Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for distinguished services during the Waziristan campaign.

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Record Car Output

Production Of Automobiles In Canada For November Reaches New High

Ottawa.—Production of automobiles in Canada in November at 200,000 units was the highest since the end of assembly lines there in any previous November. The total for cars and trucks was 16,574 compared with 10,812 in November, 1936, according to figures compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

A previous report issued by the bureau and carried by The Canadian Press erroneously stated 6,574 were produced. This was due to a typographical error and other mistakes were made in the report based on the original slip.

Passenger car output during the month was 13,793 and truck output numbered 2,781. Of these 200,000 units, 131,212 passenger cars and 848 trucks were made for export. The balance of 10,651 passenger cars and 1,993 trucks were made for sale in Canada.

Asserts Italy Spreading Damaging Propaganda By Press And Radio

London.—The House of Commons heard Lieutenant-Colonel L. R. Fletcher, Labor, assail Premier Mussolini of Italy as the "pistol pen of Europe" who was directing a stream of damaging press, radio and motion picture propaganda into India, Africa, South America and Spain.

Viscount Cranborne, foreign affairs under-secretary, acknowledged the situation was serious and stated the government would take "further measures" if representations under way failed.

Commander Fletcher assailed the Italian government had instructed journalists to send "news" particularly unfatiating to King George and Secretary Eden but complimentary to the Duke of Windsor. He charged H. Duve with trying to alienate the friendship of Portugal at this time when Britain through Sir Waldorf Scott, new ambassador to Portugal, seeks a realignment with that country.

Commander Fletcher declared Britain was the principal, but not the only victim of the Italian propaganda campaign. He said instructions had been given the Fascist press to "inflame and continue a vigorous campaign against Czechoslovakia."

He quoted what he said were off-the-record instructions to the Italian press to "insist on the eventualities of Foreign Secretary Eden's departure from the foreign office, and references to him as 'a clown in the hands of the Free Masons.'

He called the house's attention to Italian newspaper "insinuations" that the attempted assassination of Portugal's Premier Antonio Lobo Salazar last July 4 was fomented by the British intelligence service.

The Fascist government had allied the Arabs in Palestine and brought accusations of "terrorism" against the British policy there. Commander Fletcher said.

"The use of the press for such purposes amounts to blackmail and nothing else," the Labor member asserted. "Blackmail is a most audacious crime. No head of a state actuated by the ordinary motives of honor and decency would tolerate or allow such conduct."

"It was the head of the Italian government himself that wrote those lines in the press, although he was bound by agreement not to do so."

Commander Fletcher charged the German press had followed the example of the Italian, adding embellishments of its own in attacking Mr. Eden.

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**Fernie Badminton
Players Trim Coleman**

Twenty members of Fernie badminton club played an inter-club tournament with the locals here this week and came out on the long end of a 10-7 score in matches played.

Feature match of the tournament was that played between Dick Shone and Bill Cole. The former won after a hard and interesting game by a 21-12 count. Results of matches played were: men's doubles, Fernie 2, Coleman 1; mixed doubles, Fernie 5, Coleman 2; ladies' singles, Fernie 1, Coleman 0; ladies' doubles, Coleman 3, Fernie 2; gents' singles, Coleman 1, Fernie 0.

A luncheon was served by the lady members of the local club. Coleman intend making the return visit shortly after the new year.

**Excel Blank Hillcrest
9-0 in League Game**

A very poor attendance greeted the initial home game of the local intermediate team on Wednesday last. Coleman although given little opposition from Hillcrest showed remarkably clever hockey under the guiding hand of Stuart Murdoch, coach, and resulted to a 90 shut-out.

Any person who figures he would be giving 25c to the Intermediates as a gift if he went to watch their games would be agreeably surprised, as the local team are a bunch of smart skaters and stickhandlers who go out to win. In the two games played they have scored fifteen goals with only two scored against them, and are at the top of the league with four points. It is their intention to enter the play-offs and are anxious to get a game with Medicine Hat in order to test their strength against outside teams. The Hat are as yet undefeated after six games.

Come out and give the boys a chance to show you their ability on Jan. 3 when the undefeated Blairmore club play a scheduled game here.

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Joan McQuarrie will act as pianist in the absence of Miss Berglund, who has gone to Drumheller to spend the Christmas holidays. The children's meetings will be postponed for this week.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

United Church Christmas Observances

In spite of a very stormy night the Christmas entertainment at the United church was well attended. There was a good gathering of parents and friends, and no child with a part in the program failed to turn up. As usual the younger scholars were the great attraction. Sunday frocks and shining faces made a real picture in the setting of the Christmas decorations. Verses of a number of familiar carols were sung at the beginning of the evening by both the children and the audience. The story of the Nativity was read by Billy Milley and was an impressive reminder of what Christmas should really be.

As a whole the program was simple, happy and generally accepted as being one of the best in recent years. Great credit is due the teachers for the training and the mothers in the matter of dressing. 125 bags of candy and fruit were distributed.

Christmas service on Sunday morning was well attended in spite of weather conditions that were even more challenging than for the Christmas tree. The church was well filled and the service might well be called a family service. Here again the children took a major part, repeating the carols sung at the entertainment. Mrs. R. Holmes read a Scotch carol and in place of the sermon, "The First Christmas Tree," a story by Henry Van Dyke, was read. Appreciation is expressed to all who helped in any way to make these gatherings such happy events.

**Nelson vs. Coleman
Play to 2-2 Score--
Overtime Played**

With only a minute and a half to go and with one man short Nelson Maple Leafs, in a smart offensive drive, tied up the score to gain a 2-2 draw with Canadians. On the play a draw game was a good result for Nelson missed several grand opportunities to score when right in on Kemp while Coleman did the same at the Nelson net. Coleman however had themselves to blame for losing the game when they held it in their grasp. Advantage in man power and with a matter of moments to go they allowed Nelson to crash in on Kemp with out a real body check to stop them.

Coleman are showing better playing ability but there is still one weakness in their game that sticks out like a sore thumb and that is a power attack. The local's power play is pathetic in its weakness. They have no system of attack and have no idea what to do with the puck once they hit their opponents blue line and as a result their passes are usually intercepted and shot up the ice by their opponents. If they are going to take advantage of their opponents' penalties they will have to start now and practice effective power plays.

Breaks have accounted for the past two home games resulting in draws. It was a break which saw Kimberley leave Coleman with one point, and it was the "do or die spirit" of Nelson which secured them their draw.

Coleman will travel to Lethbridge on New Year's day where they will oppose the Leafs. The game is expected to be scheduled for the afternoon.

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brought to this country by the races in question — French, Scots, English, Irish, Welsh, Scandinavian, German, Ukrainian, Polish, Czech, Slovaks, French, etc. The Toronto Conservatory Quartette under the leadership of Elie Spivak will contribute instrumental music by the outstanding composers of the races in question.

The idea of this series of broadcasts is to create a better understanding of the contribution made to Canadian culture by the various racial groups in Canada, and

may be considered as an interesting sequence to the Folk Song Festivals organized at various points in Canada some years ago by the company. The time for the broadcasts will be 7.30 to 8.00, E.S.T., 8.30-9.00, P.M.T., 8.30-9.00, C.S.T., 5.30-6.00 Mountain Time and 4.30-5.00 P.S.T.

The layout shows Mr. Gibbon, Mrs. James, Elie Spivak in rehearsal, and included are Leo Smith, Harold Sumberg, Elie Spivak and Cecilia Figelisky members of the Toronto Conservatory String Quartette.

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Caledonians Hold Christmas Tree Concert

Coleman Caledonian society held their annual Christmas tree party on Friday evening in I.O.O.F. hall when approximately 100 children were presented with gifts.

The program was left entirely in the hands of the young people, and with Miss Emma Rogers acting as master of ceremonies the schedule was run off smoothly, the concert being voted one of the best in recent years.

Artists on the program were: Ann Wilson, song, "Xmas Eve," John Denholm, recitation, "Away in the Manger," Jennie McCulloch, violin solo, "Loch Lomond," Lillian Ford and Janet Wilson, duet, "Silent night," John McCloy, dance; Cecilia Young, song, "Away in the Manger;" Jimmy Young, recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas;" John McCloy, dance, song by artists and audience, "Jingle Bells;" Harry Thomas, song, "Nobody's Darling But Mine;" A. McCulloch entertained with a song. The orchestra played selections between numbers in the program. To start the concert the entire gathering sang "Silent Night."

George Morgan was injured while at work at International mine on Wednesday afternoon. A plank, on which he was standing in order to put up a prop, slipped, causing him to fall down the chute where he received painful head injuries and bruises. He was taken to hospital where he is expected to remain for several days.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck at Fernie.

Mrs. M. Ironsides, matron of Michel hospital, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacAuley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford spent Christmas at High River the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Watkins, and Mr. Watkins.

Mrs. J. L. Lonsbury was hostess at a Christmas bridge party held on Tuesday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. Nash and Mrs. J. Richards. Travelling prize was won by Mrs. A. Beveridge and the lucky number prize by Mrs. Emmerson.

A strange pet is that owned by Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lonsbury. It is a three-year-old guinea pig, which accompanies them on their travels. Al said that a shortage of feed caused him some concern during his holidays here.

A rancher living near town who has become so accustomed to using an automobile that he never thought he would have to again use a horse and sleigh, had to fall back on this mode of transportation over the holidays. Badly drifted roads cut him off from town; his car was in the ditch. So, he secured a horse which was already booked for the boneyard to feed the foxes, scraped together some harness to drape over his steed, and improvised a cutter or a "jumper" and resorted to travel in the old-fashioned way of a quarter century ago.

500 Kiddies Attend Elks' Matinee

500 happy and smiling children attended the Elks' annual Christmas matinee at the Palace theatre on Christmas day. They were each given a bag of nuts and candy in addition to enjoying a western thriller which just suited the youngsters admirably.

A number of kiddies living at the lake and district were unable to come to town for this annual treat and the Elks are sending each child a bag of nuts and candy as their present form the Elks lodge.

More Old-Timers

Since the story on "Old-Timers" appeared in the Christmas edition of The Journal, many more old-timers have made them selves known. Dave Gillespie has nearly 32 years residence here, also Wm. Fraser, sr., who was here two weeks ahead of Gillespie. William H. Haysom has been in this district since 1903, and in Coleman since 1904, making nearly 34 years residence in Coleman. Ed. Ash is another old-timer. It appears that an honor role of old-timers of 30 years residence or more would make quite an imposing list. Biographical sketches would be interesting, but the average old-timer is so modest that it is most difficult to get him to talk, and as for getting his photo, that is even more difficult.

Mr. Burpee Steeves was born highway delayed traffic. One bus was lodged west of Fernie and the daily train from Vancouver is reported nearly seven hours late to-day (Thursday). Weather is mild, snow badly drifting.

More and more people are being guided in their shopping by the store ads.

TARGET FOR TAXATION

As a special target for taxation, the oil industry has surely been made the golden egg for government treasuries.

In the great producing fields of the southern United States oil production is now taxed so heavily that the oil industry pays 42.4 per cent of all taxes levied by state and local governments, although its property constitutes only 19 per cent of the total value of taxable properties within a given area.

In 36 counties in Texas where intensive oil development is under way, 60 per cent of all local ad valorem taxes are collected from oil. In 22 of the largest oil producing states, the oil industry pays 50 to 96 per cent of the total.

Moreover the Texas oil industry, and for that matter in some other fields, bears a sales tax of more than 100 per cent of the retail value of crude oil. No gift prophecy is being made that such enormous burdens must react against the industry. It is not fair to so flagrantly discriminate against one industry by placing upon it such an enormous burden of taxes in a form not now generally applied to other industries.

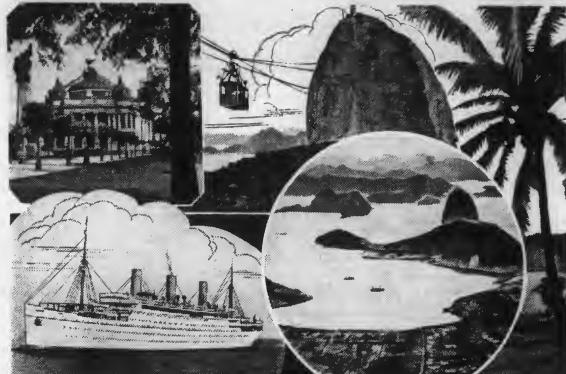
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Eagle's View of Rio for Cruise Members



No flying nor rolling down to Rio but leisurely sailing there aboard a luxury liner will go a happy crew of winter cruise tourists. Next January we will be in the Asian Pacific. The Empress of Australia heads south from New York January 15 on a West Indies and South America cruise.

The glamorous Latin city that was named Rio de Janeiro because its harbor was discovered in the month of January and mistaken for the mouth of the Amazon. The Sugar Loaf, the famous "Sugar Loaf," member of shore excursions, will have an easy eye on the city and harbor.

Thrilling in itself is the ascent of the Sugar Loaf by aerial cable-car in two rides, first to the half-way station on Penedo de Urca, and then to the summit of the conical Sugar Loaf itself.

Besides these two excursions

there are other trips arranged for the five-day visit. The lovely

mountain resort of Tijuca, the

the mountain residential section

of Petropolis will be the objects

of excursions and each evening

there will be a party excursion to enjoy the exotic night-life.

On the return trip to New York are the Bahia, Barbados, Grenada

and Jamaica are islands that will be visited during the 32 day trip.

While on the mainland of South America the Andes, Venezuela,

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Who Pays the Cost of Advertising?

When John Jones the grocer doesn't advertise he makes it easier for his good friends to go to his competitors and "just look over the advertised specials." Of course sometimes the competitors sell the "friends" a few things on which John could have made a little profit. When Charlie Clum the clothier doesn't advertise he helps the nearby city competitor to seem all the more important with his lavish use of paper and ink.

When Fred Farrington the furniture man does not advertise he is the more easily forgotten when his neighbors are looking over the mail order sales manual.

Of course all of these boys pay the advertising bills of their competitors through the customers they relinquish to them.

Helpfulness is a fine virtue, but when it goes to the extent of heaping luxuries on those who do not need them while the do not struggle and worry along, it is a tell-tale of timidity.

Miss Penelope McDonald, of Cardston hospital staff, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald.

Snowslides on railroads and highways have delayed traffic.

One bus was lodged west of Fernie and the daily train from Vancouver is reported nearly seven hours late to-day (Thursday). Weather is mild, snow badly drifting.

Buy typewriter ribbons and copying paper at The Journal office. Blank counter check books or printed to order may size be obtained.

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cellophane machines may be filled at The Journal office. Plain or printed paper may be supplied, at lowest current prices. Printed gummied paper orders should be given one month ahead of requirement, as it takes that length of time to put the orders through the factory.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A group of society women, writers, students and one vier paraded down busy Oxford street in London carrying placards which read: "Don't buy Japanese Goods."

The United States agriculture department estimated last year's cash income of farmers to be \$8,500,000,000 compared with \$7,920,000,000 in 1936.

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported value of building permits issued in 58 cities in Canada last November was \$4,906,689, a large increase compared with \$3,697,508 in November, 1936.

Seventeen Italian aviators formerly employed as instructors by the Chinese government arrived in Hong Kong from Hankow and announced they had been recalled by their own government.

Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, was elected chancellor of Edinburgh University, succeeding the late Sir James Barrie. Lord Tweedsmuir's presence in Edinburgh will not be necessary while he is government-general.

Execution of eight important officials of long standing in the Soviet regime was announced in Moscow on the 20th anniversary of the Russian secret political police. The announcement said they were shot for high treason.

Secretary of State Fernand Pinet, in an address at Montreal, asserted the federal government would oppose rebellion in any form to maintain peace and unity in Canada. To avert unrest, he urged fostering of greater understanding between the provinces of the Dominion.

Board of Governors of McGill University, Montreal, announced they had received an anonymous donation of \$50,000, one of the largest donations of its kind ever made to the university. Entirely unrestricted, the gift may be used for any purpose desired.

Most Powerful Lighthouse

1 To Be Masterpiece Of French Optical Science

What is declared to be the most powerful lighthouse in the world will be erected, within the next twelve months, on the Island of Ouessant in the Atlantic ocean about 25 miles west of Brest. It will replace the lighthouse at Creach, which has already seen years of service and the beam of which guided American troopers on their way to France in 1917-18.

The new lighthouse, which will be a masterpiece of French optical science, will consist of a tower 95 feet high, surrounded by a giant lantern, with revolving lamps, 40 feet in height. It will include two optical groups one for clear weather, and another, much more intense, for cloudy and foggy nights. The lights will have a total strength of 500 million candle-power. Every ten seconds, two moving beams will be visible, each lasting two tenths of a second. Sailors fifty miles distant will be able to see them, and so chart their course with assurance and safety.

Ouessant Island, upon which the new lighthouse will be constructed, was formerly called "the end of the world"; it is known to the mariners of two score nations. In addition, it is visited every year by tourists who include Ouessant in their tour of Brittany. The Island has a population of almost 3,000.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

An Effective Decoration

California Bungalow Draped With Glass Icicles and Cotton Snow

A bungalow in Los Angeles banked with snow and dripping icicles appeared during the holidays among the roses and orange blossoms. George Skinner, the owner, whose hobby is decorating, explained to astonished spectators that:

The snow on the roof is a mixture of cornflakes and cotton batting; the icicles are glass; snowflakes on the trees in front are paper.

"I wanted to give the city a Christmas treat," he said.

A powerful amplifier inside the house pealed Christmas recordings and 22 chimes rang when the door bell was pressed.

"I was looking out of the dining room window, and I actually saw a house fly."

"Indeed I was under the impression that whole houses never did that, and that only the chimney flew."

You will succeed best when you put the restless, anxious side of affairs out of mind, and allow the restful side to live in your thoughts.

New Films Of National Parks

Some Fine Examples Of Motion Picture Photography

Two new motion picture films have recently been produced by the National Parks Bureau, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Bearing the titles, "Colourful Days in Prince Albert National Park" and "Playground of the Prairie," these are fine examples of motion picture photography and bring to the screen the scenic, recreational and wild life features of the National Parks. "Colourful Days in Prince Albert National Park" is a 15-minute visit to Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan, while "Playground of the Prairies" depicts the scenic beauty of Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba. These films have been produced in natural colour, and are also available in black and white.

As a publicity and educational medium the National Parks Bureau operates a motion picture library containing a great variety of subjects descriptive of the magnificent scenery, recreational advantages, and wild life of the National Parks. The library contains 84 subjects, comprising more than 1,300 prints, and all subjects are available in both 35mm. and 16mm. sizes. These films are lent to conservation societies, universities, schools, writers, lecturers, and other organizations and individuals interested in wild life conservation and in making known the many attractions of Canada's national playgrounds.

New subjects are constantly being added to the National Parks film library and the increasing demand for films reflects the growing interest in Canada's National Parks.

Through the medium of motion pictures the beauties and attractions of these great recreational areas are becoming known throughout the whole world. National Parks films are now in circulation in the United States, Great Britain, France, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Norway, India, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, South Africa, and the British West Indies, as well as throughout the Dominion of Canada.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

APPLE TAFFY

Cook apples in a medium syrup until the apples are soft, then ready to break. Strain off the clear juice. To half a cup of this juice add two cups sugar and one half-tablespoon vinegar. Put the sugar and vinegar in a saucepan and boil the "crack" stage when heated in cold water. Turn on a buttered pan and when cool enough to handle, pull until white and glossy. Cut in pieces with scissors or a sharp knife.

PULL CANDY

2 cups white sugar
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons butter

Put butter in kettle. When melted, add sugar and vinegar. Stir until sugar is dissolved, afterwards occasionally. Boil until hard ball stage. Turn on a buttered plate. Cool. Pull. Cut into pieces.

APPLE HEDDYGOG

Place ham hock in a large dish. Add a thick layer of cooked apples. Top with a meringue. Blanch almonds and cut in thin slices. Stick these blanched almonds in the meringue to represent a hedgehog. Bake until brown.

Whenever possible, cook apples without peeling. The skin contains cellulose which is a valuable laxative.

Add tomatoes in cooking tough meat. The acid softens the connective tissue and makes the meat more tender.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and housekeeping problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., E., Winnipeg, Man.

Just Another Viewpoint

Asthma And Other Ills Laid To Emotional Tension

That sunyung case of asthma may be due to love and that stubborn cold probably was caused by a row with your mother-in-law, the Chicago Institute for psychoanalysis declared.

The report covering five years of investigation of the influence of psychological factors upon physical disturbances, said:

"The fact that asthma attacks can be demonstrated to be allergic reactions can be tended to distract attention from many recorded instances of asthma attacks precipitated by acute emotional conflicts."

"Asthma attacks regularly occur in reaction to temptation situations which seem to threaten the patient with loss of the love of some person upon whom he is emotionally dependent."

Australia's merino sheep yield about three times as much wool as they did a hundred years ago.

China has an area of 4,000,000 square miles.

FROCK WITH 10-GORE "SWING" SKIRT INEXPENSIVE TO STITCH UP!

By Anne Adams



Smart for everyday wear . . . Ideal for school or business . . . for afternoons . . . It's Pattern 4572

—"Twenties" for fashion-alert news—

Twelve to Twenties! There's a special bit of allure to the full swing of the girlie dress, and that's the top—on a trim, padded blouse

long or short sleeves, and a little-girl collar! And this frock is in very simple to stitch up, that girls-only need to know how to do it.

Contrast crepe, spun rayon, or wool. Contrast collar and cuffs in snowy plaque.

Pattern 4572 is available in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 takes 3 1/4 yards 39 inch fabric and 5 1/2 yard contrast. Illustrated step-by-step directions included.

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The Hindenburg was inflated with highly explosive hydrogen gas and Dr. Hugo Eckener, the German Zeppelin builder, urged this country to release some of the non-inflammable helium on which the United States has a virtual monopoly.

The authorization was granted to the American Zeppelin Transport, Inc., of New York, as agent for the German company. The gas is wanted for use in a new Zeppelin, the LZ-123.

Animals For Sale

If you're seeking for a nucleus for a farm, apply to the Toronto parks committee. Because of a surplus in Toronto parks, the committee will endeavor to sell one bear cub, eight peacock, 75 black ducks, 75 mallard ducks and other creatures.

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AMBASSADOR'S SON PICKETS JAPS



Despite protests of Vice-Consul K. Fukushima, left, of the Japanese consulate in New York, William Dodd, Jr., centre, son of the U.S. Ambassador to Germany, took the lead in staging a sitdown demonstration and parade in protest against Japanese invasion of China.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 2

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: A PREVIEW

Golden text: And whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all. Mark 10:44.

Lesson: Mark 10:35-45.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 42:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Occasion for Jesus' Words About His Ministry. January 2, 1938. These words give the occasion which led Jesus to speak of the greatness of service and of his own example of self-sacrificing service. Two of his disciples, Peter and John, and Zebedee, came to him one day with the request that he do for them whatever they might ask. They would have him grant them a sign that he was, indeed, the Christ. They were, however, less interested in filling in the amount, as they pleased. What they wished was a promise of the seats of honor, on the right hand and on the left, in the Kingdom of glory. Their request shows how little, even after all those months of companionship with him, they understood the nature of the Messianic kingdom.

Jesus thoughts were upon his coming sacrifice; his disciples were occupied with themselves and their preferences. He gave them a simple answer: "Are ye able to drink the cup that I drink?" The "cup" used as a figure of speech meant, not position, experience in life, but the signs of the cross to endure the suffering in store for Jesus.

"To be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with" was a strong expression meaning that he was overwhelmed, immersed in suffering. Compare Ps. 42: "All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me; and Ps. 69:21, "I am come into deep waters, where the billows are over me, and the waves are high above me." They had no right to ask for any privilege for which they were not prepared to accept the responsibility and suffering that came with it.

The disciples claimed that they were able. This Jesus could promise them: they should indeed suffer. But of more than that he could not tell them. "It is not given to you to know the times or the seasons." He told them, Compare his words in Mt. 24:36; 26:42; Jn. 5:30; 14:28; 16:39; 17:12; 18:14; 20:23; 21:12.

"It is given to them for whom the Father has prepared it by God." Matthew 20:23 states, "It was prepared for those who should deserve it." Mt. 25:34, Rev. 3:21.

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Youthful Talent

Exhibit Of Art Work By Children Shown At Ottawa

Hundreds of persons visited the national gallery at Ottawa to see its amazing first exhibition of works by children of 10 cities from New Brunswick to British Columbia. They saw 140 pictures, ranging in style from kindergarten cutouts and drawings of five-year-olds to street scenes, landscapes and costume studies in water color, tempera and pastel by boys and girls up to 14 years of age.

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The exhibition contains pictures of steamships, automobiles and buildings by small children who reduce objects to their simplest possible terms, drawing houses front in hand in front so they won't be worried by perspective, and writing:

"This is a house."

One Ottawa boy, apparently considering the front elevation of the parliament buildings' centre block unnecessarily complex, reduced the whole thing to a one-story shack with a short tower like that of a village fire station.

A small boy, depicting the explosion from Eden, shows an indignant angel pointing the way from above while Adam and Eve, apparently unrepentant, ride forth eating red apples aboard an elephant, preceded by an ostrich, followed by a giraffe and watched by a fat serpent.

Shows Route Of Travels

Lord And Lady Tweedsmuir Close Unique Greeting Card

The Christmas card the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir sent out is Canadian, a pictorial map of Canada with red lines showing their 1937 travels. The card is a folder, seven by 5 1/2 inches. Opposite the greetings is the map, designed by Kathleen Fenwick of the National gallery. Red lines trace the vice-regal travels through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, through part of Quebec to Ottawa, identified by the parliament buildings. The red line runs westward through Manitoba, across Saskatchewan to Alberta, then it goes north, following the Mackenzie river to Atavik, far beyond the Arctic circle, doubles back, swings over to Great Bear lake and up to Coppermine on Coronation gulf, returning to Edmonton and thence going to the coast.

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Made Rare Violins

Brother Pald Antonio Stradivari Who Died 200 Years Ago

A world-renowned violin and a world-renowned symphony orchestra joined recently in tribute to the greatest of violin makers, Antonio Stradivari, who died 200 years ago.

Playing for this occasion on a rich-toned violin made by Stradivari in 1731, Jascha Heifetz performed two concerts in Boston. Serge Koussevitzky conducted.

In Stradivari's long life—he died at the age of 93 in Cremona, Italy—he produced approximately 1,100 instruments, of which nearly one half have been lost. Only about 170 of his instruments are known to exist in the United States. In Europe there are an additional 540—each as perfectly pedigree as a thoroughbred horse. Heifetz values his Stradivari at \$50,000.

Air Raid Precautions

Prepare To Protect Royal Palaces In Great Britain

Air Raid Protection Schemes are being prepared for the royal palaces, Sir Philip Sisson, first commissioner of works, informed Captain Arthur Evans, Conservative, in a written reply to a question tabled in the British House of Commons.

The schemes include provision of refuge accommodation, first aid posts, and a storage reserve of sandbags for additional protection, Sir Philip said. Fire-fighting arrangements are to be overhauled and squads formed for rescue, clearance and decontamination work.

The origin of corn is a riddle.

There is some evidence that it came from the South American uplands, but the wild ancestor plant never has been found.

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WHAT HO!

—By—

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

Ernest Bingley's preconceived ideas of bone-fide earl and authentic ladies received another blow. He had pictured Lady Rosa as something so ethereal that she almost floated in space like a pure spirit, and had envisaged her as being incapable of performing any more practical feat than dissecting an ear. Her reference to the thrill of doing her own repairs he could not understand at all. Surely an ear, and particularly the Earl of Bingley, would have a fleet of gleaming motors, of box-car dimensions, each with a chauffeur and footman in livery and altitudinous caps. Yet she had distinctly said "the" family car, as if there were only one; and if she meant the hoary crate which he had heard panting away from in front of the village inn, it must be neither new nor well-preserved for it was patently suffering from a complication of diseases, including scatica of the gears and asthma of the pistons, although to which particular parts are not known. Ernest had read of the "new poor" and the thought began to trouble him that the Bingleys (of Bingley) might belong in that honorable but unfortunate category.

Her voice brought him back from the world of fancy to the world of fact.

"Really now," Lady Rosa said, "you'll never see the castle if you keep looking at me."

"I'd rather—that is, you're right," said Ernest. "Isn't that picture by the fire-place Lord Walter Bingley, 1523-1587?"

"Why, yes, it is. How did you know?"

"Oh, I knew," said Ernest.

Having seen, with wide, impressed eyes, the magnificent Great Hall, Ernest continued to explore the castle with Lady Rosa.

She led him along a passage-way and opened a door. They entered a chamber containing a carved bed, broad as a small river.

"This," Lady Rosa told him, "is the room without which no self-respecting castle is complete—"

"The haunted room!" exclaimed Ernest, rapidly. "It belonged to Sir Rufus Bingley, beheaded for treason in 1644, but it turned out later he was innocent, and now on Christmas eve he comes back here with his head under his arm in the hope of finding some one who will put it back on."

"Suppose you do the guiding," said Lady Rosa.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," said Ernest. "You see, I'm so what you might call full of the castle it will pop out."

"You've been here before?"

"Not exactly."

"How do you mean 'not exactly'?" said Ernest. "Either one has been in place of the other hasn't?"

"I've been here," said Ernest, "in my mind. Just like this."

"Do you mean with me?"

"Well, yes," said Ernest, and hurried on—"you see I've been lots of places that way, but I've been here oftenest."

"I like that sort of mind," said Lady Rosa. "And I'm glad you turned out to be the way you are."

Ernest looked at her blankly.

"I mean," she explained, "you might have been a big brassy profiteer who used our armor for an ash-tray, or, perhaps, a nasty little nigger who complained because the castle hasn't steam-heated."

"I suppose not," said Ernest, he admitted, not following her at all.

"The point is, you're not," she said. "I think the Bingley luck, which hasn't been so good of late years, has led me to a decided turn for the better."

"Mine has," said Ernest.

"So has mine," said Lady Rosa. "Just think how singularly fortunate it is that you turned out to be somebody with real understanding of

"By Jove, he's gone. Was here two seconds ago."

"Crump!"

"Yes, m'lady?" said Crump, who had entered bearing a silver tureen.

"Do you know where the earl is?"

"He went out, m'lady."

"Evidently," snapped Duff-Hooper, impatiently. "But where?"

"He did not say, sir," replied Crump, "but knowing his lordship, as I have done for some fifty years, my surmise is that he went out to examine that horse."

Sounds beneath the window lent support to Crump's surmise. They looked out and beheld the Earl of Bingley perched on Randolph. The earl was wearing a long coat and a cocked hat, and was endeavoring to make Ralph resume his waiting. That temperamental animal, however, had gone modern and was performing motions of his own devising, a wagging of the hips that suggested he was laying the foundation for a new rhumba.

"Whoopie!" cried the carl. "Whoopie!"

"Father," called Lady Rosa, "we're waiting for you. Luncheon is served."

"Luncheon?" said the earl as if he had never heard the word before. "Luncheon? Oh, yes, I see what you mean. Food. I'll be in directly."

He slid down from Randolph, hitched him to a knob on the castle gate, and presently entered the refectory.

"He wouldn't waltz for me," he said, sadly. "You must be a dashed clever horseman, Mr. Bingley."

"Oh, no. No, Indeed," denied Ernest.

"Come, come, you're too modest," said the earl. "Now I've been riding horses 54 years and two months and could I make him waltz?"

Captain Duff-Hooper delivered himself of an extra-long knuckle-crack and looked significantly at the table.

"Yes, yes, of course. Man must eat," said the earl.

They sat at the huge table. It developed that the earl's invitation to dip into the dumplings was purely figurative. They had a savory bisque, a sole bonne femme, a bottle of 1921 claret, and a pudding with raisins in it.

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Where Canada Excels

Englishmen States Cleaners Of Clothes Do Best Job

An English friend of ours, who was in town the other day, remarked to us "I am going to get one thing out of this trip and that is some clean clothes."

Pressed for an explanation, he went on to say, "Canadian cleaners are the best I have ever found in my travelling around the world. If you send a suit of clothes out to be cleaned and pressed in Canada you are certain of a thorough and competent job. In England it is different. The English cleaners have never learned their business properly and the results you get from them are appalling. Some of my wealthy friends never send their clothes to an English cleaner. They get them by airplane to Paris, and get them back there. They are returned within a day or two properly done. It's expensive, but what else are they to do?"

The Englishman also confided to us that he was buying some new clothes in Canada. "Saville Row tailors have a great reputation," he said, "but I prefer the Canadian tailor for style and fit. If you can afford to pay top prices you can get what you want in London, but if, like myself, you want reasonably priced clothes that have a good cut and are well made you can do much better in Canada."—Financial Post.

Sunken Treasure

Will Attempt Recovery Of Gold Ducts From Spanish Galleon

Nearly 400 years ago the Duke of Medina-Du-Hooper was the only one to leave a life boat when they entered. He was waiting when his knuckles to show his vexation at being kept waiting. Ernest's eyes, which had been out of focus, now focused on a small boy at a three ring circus, were able now to observe the captain in greater detail, and he was forced to admit that Duff-Hooper, buck-teeth and all, might easily be called a fine figure of a man, distinctly handsome, in fact, for he had a soldierly carriage, a fit look and an assured air of authority that made Ernest feel small, shabby, insignificant beside him. When Duff-Hooper said, in a proprietary way,

Oh, there you are at last, Rosa. Crump announced lunch twelve minutes ago, a ripple of resentment ran through Ernest.

"But where is father?" asked Lady Rosa.

"He's here."

"Under the table? I don't see him."

Fingerprints may be permanently obliterated only by having the sweat ducts destroyed. This is a very painful operation.

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Remarkable Instruments

Will Be Seen This Year At British Industries Fair

A specimen of the remarkable detector carbon monoxide poisoning by examining the light passing through a sample of blood, and by determining the exact amount of poisonous matter present, can lead the way to an effective cure.

Another remarkable instrument to be seen at the fair is the Diabetometer by which the presence of an excess of sugar in the patient's system can be easily ascertained.

People nowadays are less given to ignoring the forecasts of the "clerk of the weather," for those prophecies are now found to be based on sound evidence.

One of the instruments which make weather forecasts not only possible but extraordinarily exact is Dr. Dobson's ozone spectrometer, also to be seen at the coming B.I.F.

It has been found that, 30 miles above the earth, in the upper atmosphere, is a layer of ozone (a kind of vapor blanket) which varies in thickness according to the weather conditions.

By measuring the layer of ozone, a speedy and accurate forecast can be made. Hence, the ozone spectrometer, which measures the earth's "weather blanket" to such a degree of accuracy that the slightest changes can be detected and, when necessary, immediate warnings sent out to shipping and aircraft.

Drifting Continents

Little Scientific Proof Exists For This Theory

Little scientific proof exists for the theory that the continents are "drifting," Dr. R. Meldrum Stewart, director of the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa, said before the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

The Austrian geologist, Wegener, has computed North America was moving away from Europe at the rate of about a meter a year. At that rate, there would be a shift of about a mile in 1,000 years.

But Dr. Stewart asserted wireless observations between Ottawa and Greenwich, over a period of 10 years, had shown the longitudinal lines varied so slightly any "floating" that might be attributed to the continents under the Wegener hypothesis might be laid to errors of observation.

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The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada of which Professor Fred Landon, librarian of the University of Western Ontario, is a member, has done a splendid job in marking the sites connected with the early history of the Dominion.

A new departure is being made by the commission in the erection of bronze plaques in memory of outstanding Canadians to be placed on suitable sites. The first plaque will be erected in London, probably in the rural county buildings, in memory of Sir John A. Macdonald.

There are probably few Londoners who realize that the great Canadian statesman and Liberal leader was born in Adelaide Township. The Blakes, who came from the North of Ireland, were amongst the first settlers of Adelaide.

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Local News

Pat Hill spent Christmas at his home in Calgary.

Miss Vera McGovern, of Michel, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hallstien.

Miss Margie Freeman, of Edmonton, is the guest of Miss Wilma Halliwell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fabro, of Kimberley, spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCecio.

Jack "Duke" Kwasnie, of Trail, spent the Christmas holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Joe Kwasnie.

Lt.-Col. R. F. Barnes is spending the holidays at Cadomin, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod.

Among the enthusiastic fans at the hockey game on Tuesday were Mr. Shayler and a number of supporters from Crow Nest.

Miss Linda DeCecio, of the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. DeCecio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, of Erickson, B.C., are spending the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vincent.

Miss Margaret Vincent was the guest of honor at a surprise party given her by a number of young friends on the occasion of her tenth birthday, Saturday, Dec. 18.

William Lees suffered painful cuts and bruises while at work at International mine last week. He was confined to bed for several days as a result.



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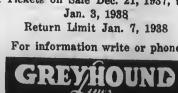
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Miss Pearl McDonald, of Calgary, spent Christmas with her parents.

At least two men, it is reported, suffered badly frozen hands on Christmas day.

Miss Eleanor Neilson entertained a number of young ladies during the Christmas week.

Miss Edith Ash returned to her home last week after spending the past five months undergoing medical treatment at Winnipeg. Her nephew, Billy Smith, returned with her.

"Chick" Roughead suffered a broken collar bone while practicing with the Intermediates on Monday afternoon. He will be out of the line-up for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lonsbury, of Trail, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blair and son, of Nelson, arrived by car last week to spend Christmas with their respective parents here. Mrs. Blair will remain for a month's vacation.

A Watch Night service will be held in the United church on Friday evening. This will begin at 11:15 and will conclude at midnight. The church will be warm and everyone will be cordially welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins returned from Calgary to spend the Christmas holidays with their family here. Bill is looking "in the pink" although his arm, he states, is slow in healing. They returned to the on Monday.

The engagement is announced of Lillian Marie, second daughter of Mrs. J. A. McDonald and the late Mr. McDonald, to John J. Kwasnie of Trail, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kwasnie, of Coleman. The wedding will take place in early January.

Miss Norma Plante left on Monday evening for Quesnel, northern British Columbia, after receiving a telegram a few hours previously informing her that she had been given a position on the staff of the Quesnel hospital. Her duties will commence on Jan. 1.

The Lutheran parsonage at Lethbridge was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday, Dec. 19, when Miss Louise Marie Olquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Olquist, of Lethbridge, was united in marriage to Henry August Franz, son of Mrs. E. Franz, of Coleman. The bridal couple will reside at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan and children of Pincher Creek spent Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayson. Mr. and Mrs. Idris Hayson of Bellvue, and Mr. Alwyn Hayson, of Edmonton, were also here for the Christmas gathering at the family home.

Mrs. Fairfull and daughter Peggy, of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with friends here. Miss Belle Flynn accompanied the Fairfulls and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flynn. The party returned to the city Monday in company with Mr. Lloyd Thompson and son Douglas, who had spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dibble.

While most people were preparing for the Christmas festivities, the holiday season was marked with sadness for the relatives of Mrs. Hector McDonald, of Hillcrest, who was buried that day in Hillcrest cemetery. Last September her husband was found drowned in the Old Man River, and apparently the shock had a serious effect on her health. Relatives from Coal Creek attended the funeral service, and Mr. Sneddon of Coleman attended. It was a very disagreeable day for the funeral, a near-blizzard and a below-zero temperatures causing discomfort to the mourners and friends.

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